CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

5   1.   A specimen identification method comprising the steps of:
         - identifying a specimen donor with a specimen donor identification information item;
         - adequately specifying a specimen related event identifier;
         - associating said specimen donor identification information item with said specimen
         related event identifier; and
10   - generating a unique specimen identification information item in response to said step
         of associating said specimen donor identification information item with said specimen
         related event identifier.

    2.   The specimen identification method as described in claim 1 wherein said step of
15   generating a unique specimen identification information item in response to said step
         of associating said specimen donor identification information item with said specimen
         related event identifier comprises the step of generating a unique specimen
         identification information item by performing said step of associating said specimen
         donor identification information item with said specimen related event identifier.

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    3.   The specimen identification method as described in claim 1 wherein said step of
         identifying a specimen donor with a specimen donor identification information item
         comprises the step of identifying a specimen donor with a social security number.

25 4.   The specimen identification method as described in claim 1 wherein said step of
         adequately specifying a specimen related event identifier comprises the step of
         adequately specifying a specimen collection time.

    5.   The specimen identification method as described in claim 4 wherein said step of
30   adequately specifying a specimen collection time comprises the step of specifying a
         specimen collection date.

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6. The specimen identification method as described in claim 5 wherein said step of adequately specifying a specimen collection time further comprising the step of adequately specifying a specimen collection time of day.

7. The specimen identification method as described in claim 1 wherein generating a unique specimen identification information item comprises the step of generating a character-based, substantially contiguous specimen identification information item.

8. The specimen identification method as described in claim 1 further comprising the step of rendering said specimen donor identification information item not immediately discernible.

9. The specimen identification method as described in claim 8 further comprising the step of associating a discernment process specificity information item with said not immediately discernible specimen donor identification information item.

10. The specimen identification method as described in claim 9 further comprising the step of associating a character-based discernment code with said discernment process specificity information item to create a code representation information item, wherein said character-based discernment code represents said discernment process specificity information item.

11. The specimen identification method as described in claim 10 further comprising the step of associating said character-based discernment code with said unique specimen identification information item.

12. The specimen identification method as described in claim 11 wherein said step of associating said character-based discernment code with said unique specimen identification information item comprises the step of visually associating.

13. The specimen identification method as described in claim 12 wherein said step of generating a unique specimen identification information item comprises generating a unique specimen identification information item that comprises said character-based discernment code.

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14. The specimen identification method as described in claim 10 further comprising the step of limiting access to said code representation information item.

15. The specimen identification method as described in claim 8 wherein the step of rendering said specimen donor identification information item not immediately discernible comprises the step of encrypting said specimen donor identification information item to create an encrypted specimen donor identification information item.

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15 16. The specimen identification method as described in claim 15 further comprising the step of associating a decryption algorithm specificity information item with said encrypted specimen donor identification information item, wherein said decryption algorithm specificity information item is usable to decrypt said encrypted specimen donor identification information item.

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17. The specimen identification method as described in claim 16 further comprising the step of associating a character-based, decryption code with said decryption algorithm specificity information item to create a code representation information item, wherein said character-based discernment code represents said decryption algorithm specificity information item.

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18. The specimen identification method as described in claim 17 further comprising the step of associating said character-based discernment code with said unique specimen identification information item.

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19. The specimen identification method as described in claim 18 wherein said step of associating said character-based discernment code with said unique specimen identification information item comprises the step of visually associating.

5 20. The specimen identification method as described in claim 19 wherein said step of generating a unique specimen identification information item comprises the step of generating a unique specimen identification information item that comprises said character-based decryption code.

10 21. The specimen identification method as described in claim 17 or 20 further comprising the step of limiting access to code representation information item.

22. The specimen identification method as described in claim 16 further comprising the step of limiting access to said code representation information item.

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23. The specimen identification method as described in claim 1 further comprising the step of rendering said specimen related event identifier not immediately discernible.

24. The specimen identification method as described in claim 23 wherein the step of
20   rendering said specimen related event identifier not immediately discernible comprises the step of encrypting said specimen related event identifier to create an encrypted specimen related event identifier.

25. The specimen identification method as described in claim 1 wherein the step of
25   generating a unique specimen identification information item comprises the step of generating a unique specimen identification information item that is not immediately discernible.

26. The specimen identification method as described in claim 25 wherein the step of
30   generating a unique specimen identification information item that is not immediately

discernible comprises the step of generating an encrypted specimen identification information item.

27. The specimen identification method as described in claim 26 further comprising the step of associating a decryption algorithm specificity information item with said encrypted specimen identification information item, wherein said decryption algorithm specificity information item facilitates decryption of said encrypted specimen identification information item.

28. The specimen identification method as described in claim 27 further comprising the step of associating a character-based, decryption code with said decryption algorithm specificity information item to create a code representation information item.

29. The specimen identification method as described in claim 28 further comprising associating said character-based discernment code with said encrypted specimen identification information item.

30. The specimen identification method as described in claim 29 wherein said step of associating said character-based discernment code with said encrypted specimen identification information item comprises the step of visually associating.

31. The specimen identification method as described in claim 30 further comprising the step of establishing said character-based, decryption code as part of said encrypted specimen identification information item.

32. The specimen identification method as described in claim 28 or 30 further comprising the step of limiting access to said code representation information item.

33. The specimen identified using the method of claim 1.

34. The test performed on the specimen identified using the method of claim 1.

35.   A specimen identification apparatus comprising:

- a specimen donor identification information item associated with a specimen to be identified;

- a specimen related event identifier associated with said specimen and appearing with said specimen donor identification information item so as to establish a specimen identifier.

36.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 35 wherein said specimen identifier is character-based.

37.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 35 wherein said specimen donor identification information item is a social security number.

38.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 35 wherein said specimen related event identifier is a specimen collection time.

39.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 38 said specimen collection time comprises a specimen collection date.

40.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 39 said specimen collection time further comprising a specimen collection time of day.

41.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 35 wherein said specimen identifier is substantially contiguous.

42.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 35 wherein said specimen donor identification information item is not immediately discernible.

43. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 42 wherein said not immediately discernable specimen donor identification information item has associated with it a disc. Process spec. info. item

5 44. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 43 further comprising a code representation information item in which said discernment process specificity information item has associated with it a character-based discernment code that represents said discernment process specificity information item.

10 45. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 44 wherein said character-based discernment code is visually associated with said specimen identifier.

46. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 42 wherein said not immediately discernable specimen donor identification information item is an
15 encrypted specimen donor identification information item.

47. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 46 wherein said encrypted specimen donor identification information item has associated with it a decryption algorithm specificity information item that facilitates decryption of said encrypted
20 specimen donor identification information item.

48. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 47 further comprising a code representation information item in which said decryption algorithm specificity information item has associated with it a character-based decryption code that
25 represents said decryption algorithm specificity information item.

49. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 48 further comprising associating said character-based discernment code with said specimen identifier.

50. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 49 wherein associating said character-based discernment code with said specimen identifier comprises the step of visually associating.

5 51. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 50 wherein said specimen identifier further comprising said character-based discernment code.

52. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 35 wherein specimen related event identifier is not immediately discernible.

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53. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 52 wherein not immediately discernible specimen related event identifier is an encrypted specimen related event identifier.

15 54. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 53 wherein said encrypted specimen related event identifier has associated with it a decryption algorithm specificity information item that facilitates decryption of said encrypted specimen related event identifier.

20 55. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 54 further comprising a code representation information item in which said decryption algorithm specificity information item has associated with it a character-based decryption code that represents said decryption algorithm specificity information item.

25 56. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 55 further comprising associating said character-based discernment code with said specimen identification.

57. The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 56 wherein associating said character-based discernment code with said specimen identifier comprises the
30 step of visually associating.

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58.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 59 wherein said specimen identifier further comprising said character base decryption code.

59.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 35 wherein said specimen
5   identifier is not immediately discernable.

60.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 59 wherein said not immediately discernable specimen identifier is an encrypted specimen identifier.

10 61.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 60 wherein said encrypted specimen identifier has associated with it a description algorithm specificity information item that facilitates decryption of said encrypted specimen identifier.

62.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 61 further comprising a
15   code representation information item in which said description algorithm specificity information item has associated with it a character-based decryption code that represents said decryption algorithm specificity information item.

63.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 62 further comprising
20   associating said character-based decryption code with said encrypted specimen identifier.

64.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 63 wherein associating said character-based decryption code with said encrypted specimen identifier
25   comprises visually associating.

65.   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 64 wherein said encrypted specimen identifier comprises said character-based decryption code.

66   The specimen identification apparatus as described in claim 59 wherein said not immediately discernable specimen identifier has associated with it a discernment process specificity information item.

5   67   The specimen that the apparatus of claim 35 identifies.

68.   The test performed on the specimen that the apparatus of claim 35 identifies.

69.   An element identification method comprising:
10   - identifying an element associated entity with an entity identification information item;
    - adequately specifying a time-related identifier;
    - associating said entity identification information item with said time-related identifier;
15   - generating a unique element identification information item in response to said step of associating said entity identification information item with said time-related identifier.

70.   The element identification method as described in claim 69 wherein said element
20   identification method is a specific event identification method, wherein said step of identifying an element associated entity with an entity identification information item comprises the step of identifying a specific event associated entity with an entity identification information item, and wherein said step of generating a unique element identification information item comprises the step of generating a unique event
25   identification information item.

71.   The element identification method as described in claim 69 wherein said element identification method is a specific substance identification method, wherein said step of identifying an element associated entity with an entity identification information
30   item comprises the step of identifying a specific substance associated entity with an entity identification information item, and wherein said step of generating a unique

element identification information item comprises the step of generating a unique substance identification information item.

72.   The element identification method as described in claim 69 wherein said element identification method is a specific object identification method, wherein said step of identifying an element associated entity with an entity identification information item comprises the step of identifying a specific object associated entity with an entity identification information item, and wherein said step of generating a unique element identification information item comprises the step of generating a unique object identification information item.

73.   The element identification method as described in claim 69 wherein said step of identifying an element associated entity with an entity identification information item comprises the step of identifying an element associated person with a person identification information item.

74.   The element identification method as described in claim 69 wherein said step of identifying an element associated entity with an entity identification information item comprises the step of identifying an element associated organization with a organization identification information item.

75.   The element identification method as described in claim 69 wherein said step of generating a unique element identification information item in response to said step of associating said entity identification information item with said time-related identifier comprises the step of generating a unique element identification information item by performing said step of associating said entity identification information item with said time-related identifier.

76.   The element identification method as described in claim 69 wherein said step of identifying a element associated entity with a entity identification information item

comprises the step of identifying a element associated entity with a character-based entity identifier.

77. The element identification method as described in claim 73 wherein the step of identifying an element associated person with a person identification information item comprises the step of identifying an element associated person with a social security number.

78. The element identification method as described in claim 69 w said step of adequately specifying a time-related identifier comprises the step of adequately specifying an event related time.

79. The element identification method as described in claim 78 wherein said step of adequately specifying an event related time comprises the step of specifying an event related date.

80. The element identification method as described in claim 79 said step of adequately specifying an event related time further comprising the step of adequately specifying an event related time of day.

81. The element identification method as described in claim 69 wherein generating a unique element identification information item comprises the step of generating a substantially contiguous, character-based element identification information item.

82. The element identification method as described in claim 69 further comprising the step of rendering said entity identification information item not immediately discernible.

83. The element identification method as described in claim 82 further comprising the step of associating a discernment process specificity information item with said not immediately discernible entity identification information item.

84. The element identification method as described in claim 83 further comprising the step of associating a character-based, discernment code with said discernment process specificity information item to create a code representation information item, wherein said character-based discernment code represents said discernment process specificity information item.

85. The element identification method as described in claim 84 further comprising associating said character-based discernment code with said unique element identification information item.

86. The element identification method as described in claim 85 wherein associating said character-based discernment code with said unique element identification information item comprises the step of visually associating.

87. The element identification method as described in claim 86 generating a unique element identification information item comprises generating a unique element identification information item that comprises said character-based discernment code.

88. The element identification method as described in claim 82 wherein the step of rendering said entity identification information item not immediately discernible comprises the step of encrypting said entity identification information item to create an encrypted entity identification information item.

89. The element identification method as described in claim 88 further comprising the step of associating a decryption algorithm specificity information item with said encrypted entity identification information item.

90. The element identification method as described in claim 89 further comprising the step of associating a character-based, decryption code with said decryption algorithm specificity information item, to create a create a code representation information item

wherein said character-based decryption code represents said decryption algorithm specificity information item.

91. The element identification method as described in claim 90 further comprising associating said character-based decryption code with said unique element identification information item.

92. The element identification method as described in claim 91 wherein associating said character-based decryption code with said unique element identification information item comprises visually associating.

93. The element identification method as described in claim 92 further comprising establishing said character-based decryption code as part of said a unique element identification information item.

94. The element identification method as described in claim 92 or 93 further comprising the step of limiting access to said code representation information item.

95. The element identification method as described in claim 90 further comprising the step of limiting access to said code representation information item.

96. The element identification method as described in claim 69 further comprising the step of rendering said time-related identifier not immediately discernible.

97. The element identification method as described in claim 96 wherein the step of rendering said time-related identifier not immediately discernible comprises the step of encrypting said time-related identifier to create an encrypted time-related identifier.

98. The element identification method as described in claim 69 wherein generating a unique element identification information item comprises generating a unique element identification information item that is not immediately discernible.

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99. The element identification method as described in claim 98 wherein generating a unique element identification information item that is not immediately discernible comprises generating an encrypted element identification information item.

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100. The element identification method as described in claim 99 further comprising the step of associating a decryption algorithm specificity information item with said encrypted element identification information item.

10 101. The element identification method as described in claim 100 further comprising the step of associating a character-based decryption code with said decryption algorithm specificity information item.

102. The element identification method as described in claim 101 further comprising the step of associating said character-based decryption code with said encrypted element identification information item.

103. The element identification method as described in claim 102 wherein the step of associating said character-based decryption code with said encrypted element identification information item comprises the step of visually associating.

104. The element identification method as described in claim 103 further comprising the step of establishing said character-based decryption code as part of said encrypted element identification information item.

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105. The element identification method as described in claim 102 or 104 further comprising the step of limiting access to said code representation information item.

106. The element identification method as described in claim 100 further comprising the step of limiting access to said code representation information item.

107.   The element identified using the method of claim 69.

108.   An element identification apparatus comprising:

        - an entity identification information item associated with an element to be identified;

5   - a time related identifier associated with said element and appearing with said entity
        identification information item so as to establish an element identifier.

109.   The element identification apparatus as described in claim 108 wherein said element
        identifier is character-based.

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110.   The element identification apparatus as described in claim 108 wherein said element is
        an event.

111.   The element identification apparatus as described in claim 108 wherein said element is
15   a substance.

112.   The element identification apparatus as described in claim 108 wherein said element is
        an object.

20 113.   The element identification apparatus as described in claim 108 wherein said entity
        identification information item is a person identification information item.

114.   The element identification apparatus as described in claim 113 wherein said person
        identification information item is a social security number.

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115.   The element identification apparatus as described in claim 108 wherein said entity
        identification information item is a organization identification information item.

116.   The element identification apparatus as described in claim 108 wherein said time
30   related identifier comprises a date.

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117. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 116 wherein said time related event identifier further comprises a time of day.

118. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 108 wherein said element identifier is substantially contiguous.

119. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 108 wherein said entity identification information item is not immediately discernible.

120. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 119 wherein said not immediately discernable element identification information item has associated with it a discernment process specificity information item.

121. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 120 wherein there are more different not immediately discernable element identification information items than there are different discernment process specificity information items.

122. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 120 further comprising a code representation information item in which said discernment process specificity information item has associated with it a character-based discernment code that represents said discernment process specificity information item.

123. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 122 in which said character based discernment code is associated with said element identifier.

124. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 123 wherein said character based discernment code is visually associated with said element identifier.

125. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 124 wherein said element identifier includes said character based discernment code.

126. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 119 wherein said not immediately discernable entity identification information item is an encrypted entity identification information item.

5   127. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 126 wherein said encrypted entity identification information item has associated with it a decryption algorithm specificity information item that facilitates decryption of said encrypted entity identification information item.

10   128. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 127 further comprising a code representation information item in which said decryption algorithm specificity information item has associated with it a character based decryption code that represents that decryption algorithm specificity information item.

15   129. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 128 wherein said character based decryption code is associated with said element identifier.

130. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 129 wherein said character based decryption code is visually associated with said element identifier.

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131. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 130 wherein said element identifier includes said character-based decryption code.

132. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 108 wherein said time
25   related identifier is a not immediately discernable time related identifier.

133. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 132 wherein not immediately discernible time related identifier is an encrypted time related identifier.

134. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 133 wherein said encrypted time related identifier has associated with it a decryption algorithm specificity information item that facilitates decryption of said encrypted time related identifier.

5   135. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 134 further comprising a code representation information item in which said decryption algorithm specificity information item has associated with it a character-based decryption code that represents said decryption algorithm specificity information item.

10   136. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 135 wherein said character based decryption code is associated with said element identifier.

137. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 136 wherein said character based decryption code is visually associated with said element identifier.

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138. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 137 wherein said element identifier includes said character based decryption code.

139. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 108 wherein said element
20   identifier is not immediately discernable.

140. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 139 wherein said not immediately discernable element identifier is an encrypted element identifier.

25   141. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 140 wherein said encrypted element identifier has associated with it a decryption algorithm specificity information item that facilitates decryption of said encrypted element identifier.

142. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 141 further comprising a
30   code representation information item in which said decryption algorithm specificity

information item has associated with it a character-based decryption code that represents said decryption algorithm specificity information item.

143. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 142 wherein said character based decryption code is associated with said encrypted element identifier.

144. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 143 wherein said character based decryption code is visually associated with said encrypted element identifier.

145. The element identification apparatus as described in claim 144 wherein said encrypted element identifier includes said character based decryption code.

146. The element that the apparatus of claim 108 identifies.

147. A method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form having a first number of characters of specimen specific custody and control form information items, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) inputting data having a second number of characters,

wherein said second number is not greater than 25% said first number,

(b) actuating generation of said at least partially specimen specific custody and control form, and

(c) electronically populating an incomplete custody and control form with a third number of characters of specimen specific custody and control form information items;

wherein said third number is not greater than said first number.

148. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form as described in claim 147 wherein said step of electronically populating comprises computer populating.

5 149. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form as described in claim 147 wherein step (b) is performed automatically after the performance of step (a).

150. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control
10 form as described in claim 147 wherein said step of inputting data having a second number of characters comprises the step of inputting a second number of characters of specimen specific custody and control form information items.

151. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control
15 form as described in claim 150 wherein said third number is less than said first number.

152. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form as described in claim 147 wherein said third number is equal to said first number.
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153. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form as described in claim 147 wherein said step of electronically populating comprises the step of retrieving said third number of characters from at least one database.
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154. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form as described in claim 153 wherein said third number of characters is input into said at least one database off-site, wherein offsite refers to other than the site of performance of said step of actuating generation of said at least partially specimen
30 specific custody and control form.

155. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form as described in claim 153 wherein said step of retrieving said third number of characters comprises the step of retrieving characters from a client prepared database.

5 156. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form as described in claim 155 wherein said step of retrieving characters from a client prepared database comprises the step of retrieving characters of employee identification information.

10 157. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form as described in claim 147 wherein said second number is an element of the number set consisting of: less than 20% of said first number, less than 25% of said first number, less than 10% of said first number, less than 5% of said first number, less than 3% of said first number, and less than 1% of said first number.

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158. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form as described in claim 147 wherein method is a method of generating an at least partially specimen specific drug testing custody and control form.

20 159. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form as described in claim 147 wherein said method is a method of generating an at least partially specimen specific clinical testing custody and control form.

160. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control
25 form as described in claim 147 wherein said second number of characters is a sample identification information item.

161. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form as described in claim 161 wherein said sample identification information item is
30 an encrypted sample identification information item.

162. The method of generating an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form as described in claim 147, 150 or 161 wherein said second number plus said third number is substantially equally to said first number.

5   163. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form created using the method of claim 147.

164. The test performed on the specimen that said at least partially specimen specific custody and control form created using the method of claim 147 relates to.

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165. An at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus usable to generate an at least partially specimen specific custody and control form having a first number of characters of specimen specific custody and control form information items, said apparatus comprising:

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   (a)   a data receipt element, said data receipt element capable of receiving input data having a second number of characters,

   wherein said second number is not greater than 25% said first number,

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   (b)   a form generation actuation element that is adapted to actuate generation of said at least partially specimen specific custody and control form after said data receipt element receives said second number of characters;

25   (c)   an electronic, form population element adapted to populate an incomplete custody and control form with a third number characters of specimen specific custody and control form information items;

   wherein said third number is not greater than said first number.

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166. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 165 wherein said electronic form population element comprises a computerized population element.

5 167. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 165 wherein said form generation actuation element is adapted to actuate generation of said at least partially specimen specific custody and control form automatically after said data receipt element receives said second number of characters.

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168. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 165 wherein said data receipt element capable of receiving input data having a second number of characters comprises a data receipt element capable of receiving input data having a second number of characters of specimen specific custody and control form information items.

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169. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 168 wherein said third number is less than said first number.

20 170. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 165 wherein third number is equal to said first number.

171. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 165 wherein said electronic, form population element comprises an electronic form population element adapted to retrieve characters from at least one database.

172. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 171 wherein said electronic form population element adapted to retrieve said third number of chars from at least one database comprises a electronic form population element adapted to retrieve characters from at least one client-prepared database.

173. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 172 wherein said electronic, form population element adapted to retrieve characters from at least one client-prepared database comprises an electronic form population element adapted to retrieve characters of employee identification information.

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174. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 165 wherein said second number is a member of the set of numbers consisting of: less than 20% said first number, less than 15% said first number, less than 10% said first number, less than 5% said first number, less than 3% said first number, and less than 1% said first number.

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175. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 165 wherein said at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus comprises an at least partially specimen specific drug testing custody and control form generation apparatus.

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176. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 165 wherein said at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus comprises an at least partially specimen specific clinical testing custody and control form generation apparatus.

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177. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 165 wherein said second number of characters is a sample identification information item.

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178. The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 165 wherein said sample identification information item is an encrypted sample identification information item.

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179.   The at least partially specimen specific custody and control form generation apparatus as described in claim 165, 168 or 178 wherein said second number plus said third number is substantially equal to said first number.

5   180.   The test performed on the specimen that said at least partially specimen specific custody and control form of claim 165 relates to.

181.   A method of generating an at least partially donor specific authorization form having a first number of characters of donor specific authorization form information items, said
10   method comprising:

(a)   inputting data having a second number of characters,

wherein said second number is not greater than 25% said first number,
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(b)   actuating generation of said at least partially donor specific authorization form, and

(c)   electronically populating an incomplete authorization form with a third number
20   of characters of donor specific authorization form information items;

wherein said third number is not greater than said first number.

182.   The method of generating an at least partially donor specific authorization form as
25   described in claim 181 wherein said step of electronically populating comprises the step of computer populating.

183.   The method of generating an at least partially donor specific authorization form as described in claim 181 wherein said step of actuating generation of said at least
30   partially donor specific authorization form is accomplished automatically after the performance of the step of inputting data having a second number of characters.

184. The method of generating an at least partially donor specific authorization form as described in claim 181 wherein said step of inputting data having a second number of characters comprises inputting a second number of characters of donor specific authorization form information items.

185. The method of generating an at least partially donor specific authorization form as described in claim 181 wherein said third number is less than said first number.

186. The method of generating an at least partially donor specific authorization form as described in claim 181 wherein said third number is equal to said first number.

187. The method of generating an at least partially donor specific authorization form as described in claim 181 wherein said step of electronically populating comprises the step of retrieving characters from at least one database.

188. The method of generating an at least partially donor specific authorization form as described in claim 187 wherein said characters are input into said at least one database off-site, wherein offsite refers to other than the site of performance of said step of actuating generation of said at least partially donor specific authorization form.

189. The method of generating an at least partially donor specific authorization form as described in claim 187 wherein said step of retrieving characters from a database comprises the step of retrieving at least some of said characters from a client prepared database.

190. The method of generating an at least partially donor specific authorization form as described in claim 189 wherein said step of retrieving at least some of said characters from a client prepared database comprises the step of retrieving characters of employee identification information.

191. The method of generating an at least partially donor specific authorization form as described in claim 181 wherein said second number is less than 20% said first number, less than 15% said first number, less than 10% said first number, less than 5% said first number, less than 3% said first number, and less than 1% said first number.

192. The method of generating an at least partially donor specific authorization form as described in claim 181 wherein said second number of characters is a authorization form information item.

193. The method of generating an at least partially donor specific authorization form as described in claim 181 or 184 wherein said second number plus said third number is substantially equally to said first number.

194. The at least partially donor specific authorization form created using the method of claim 181.

195. An at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus usable to generate an at least partially donor specific authorization form having a first number of characters of donor specific authorization form information items, said apparatus comprising:

   (a) a data receipt element, said data receipt element capable of receiving input data having a second number of characters,

   wherein said second number is not greater than 25% said first number,

   (b) a form generation actuation element that is adapted to actuate generation of said at least partially donor specific authorization form after said data receipt element receives said second number of characters;

(c)   an electronic, form population element adapted to populate an incomplete authorization form with a third number characters of donor specific authorization form information items;

5   wherein said third number is not greater than said first number.

196.   The at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus as described in claim 195 wherein electronic, form population element comprises a computerized population element.

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197   The at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus as described in claim 195 wherein said form generation actuation element is adapted to actuate generation of said at least partially donor specific authorization form automatically after said data receipt element receives said second number of

15   characters.

198.   The at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus as described in claim 195 wherein data receipt element capable of receiving input data having a second number of characters comprises a data receipt element capable of

20   receiving input data having a second number of characters of donor specific authorization form information items.

190.   The at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus as described in claim 198 wherein said third number is less than said first number.

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200.   The at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus as described in claim 195 wherein said third number is equal to said first number.

201.   The at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus as

30   described in claim 195 wherein said electronic, form population element comprises an

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electronic, form population element adapted to retrieve characters from at least one database.

202. The at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus as described in claim 201 wherein said electronic, form population element adapted to retrieve characters from at least one database comprises a electronic, form population element adapted to retrieve characters from at least one client-prepared database.

203. The at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus as described in claim 202 wherein said electronic, form population element adapted to retrieve characters from at least one client-prepared database comprises an electronic, form population element adapted to retrieve characters of employee identification information.

204. The at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus as described in claim 195 wherein said second number is less than said 20% said first number, less than said 15% said first number, less than said 10% said first number, less than said 5% said first number, less than said 3% said first number, and less than said 1% said first number.

205. The at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus as described in claim 195 wherein said at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus comprises an at least partially donor specific drug testing authorization form generation apparatus.

206. The at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus as described in claim 195 wherein said at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus comprises an at least partially donor specific clinical testing authorization form generation apparatus.

207. The at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus as described in claim 195 wherein said second number of characters is a donor identification information item.

5 208. The at least partially donor specific authorization form generation apparatus as described in claim 195 or 198 wherein said second number plus said third number is substantially equally to said first number.

209. An administration method comprising the steps of:

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- determining a location of each of a plurality of first sites that are each capable of performing a specialized procedure,

- assessing a need to provide said specialized procedure relative to individuals

15   affiliated with a second site;

said second site having a location that is different from said location of each of said plurality of first sites;

20   - enabling mapping software to access information items relative to said location of said each of a plurality of first sites;

- inputting information relative to said second site location;

25   - automatically determining a location of one of said plurality of first sites that has a smallest second site to first site travel related parameter.

210. The administration method as described in claim 209 further comprising the step of determining that an insufficient number of said first sites is located in the same area as

30   said second site.

211. The administration method as described in claim 210 wherein said area is a population center.

212. The administration method as described in claim 210 wherein said area is a zip code.

213. The administration method as described in claim 209 further comprising the step of automatically determining at least one additional first site that has an acceptable second site to first site travel related parameter.

214. The administration method as described in claim 209 further comprising the step of automatically determining an additional first site that has a second smallest second site to first site travel related parameter.

215. The administration method as described in claim 209 wherein said travel related parameter is a drive time from said second site.

216. The administration method as described in claim 209 wherein said travel related parameter is a distance radius centered on said second site.

217. The administration method as described in claim 209 wherein administration method is a drug testing administration technique.

218. The administration method as described in claim 209 wherein administration method is a clinical testing administration technique.

219. The administration method as described in claim 209 further comprising the step of specifying a first site locating constraint.

220. The administration method as described in claim 219 wherein said first site locating constraint comprises a drive time zone constraint.

221. The administration method as described in claim 219 wherein said first site locating constraint comprises a radial distance constraint.

222. The administration method as described in claim 209 wherein said first site is a specimen collection site.

223. The administration method as described in claim 222 wherein said second site is an employee site.

224. The administration method as described in claim 209 wherein said second site is an employee site.

225. The administration method as described in claim 224 wherein said first site is a specimen collection site.

226. The administration method as described in claim 209 further comprising the step of inputting a first site locating constraint that is relative to a distance between said first site and said second site.

227. The administration method as described in claim 209 wherein said step of enabling mapping software to access information items relative to said location of said each of a plurality of first sites comprises linking said mapping software with said information items.

228. The administration method as described in claim 227 wherein said step of linking comprises linking mapping software to a database of first site location information items.

229. The administration method as described in claim 209 wherein said step of enabling mapping software to access information items relative to said location of said each of a plurality of first sites comprises enabling MapPoint™.

230. The administration method as described in claim 209 further comprising the step of determining that said second site and said first site are not in the same area.

5   231. The administration method as described in claim 230 wherein said area is a population center.

232. The administration method as described in claim 231 wherein said population center is a municipality.

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233. The administration method as described in claim 209 further comprising the step of collecting information relative to costs charged by said each of a plurality of first sites to perform said specialized procedure.

15   234. The administration method as described in claim 233 further comprising the step of presenting a price quote for the performance of said specialized procedure relative to individuals affiliated with said second site at one of said first sites.

235. The administration method as described in claim 234 wherein said one of said first
20   sites is said first site having a smallest second site to first site travel related parameter.

236. The administration method as described in claim 209 further comprising the step of generating a price quote for the performance of said specialized procedure relative to individuals affiliated with said second site at said first site having a nearest first site to
25   second site travel related parameter after automatically determining a location of one of said plurality of first sites that has a nearest first site to second site travel related parameter.

237. An administration apparatus comprising:

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- a first site location information item that includes information as to the location of at least one first site capable of performing a specialized procedure relative to individuals affiliated with a second site;

5   - a data receipt element capable of receiving information relative to the location of said second site, said second site having a location that is different from said location of said at least one first site;

- mapping software capable of accessing said first site information item;

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- a nearest first site location determination actuation element that actuates an automatic determination of a location of one of said at least one first site that has a smallest second site to first site travel related parameter.

15   238.   The administration apparatus as described in claim 237 wherein an insufficient number of said first sites is located in the same area as said second site.

    238.   The administration apparatus as described in claim 237 wherein said area is a population center.

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    240.   The administration apparatus as described in claim 238 wherein said area is a zip code.

    241.   The administration apparatus as described in claim 237 wherein said nearest first site location determination actuation element also actuates an automatic determination of a location of at least one additional first site that has an acceptable second site to first site travel related parameter.

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    242.   The administration apparatus as described in claim 241 wherein said at least one additional first site is one additional first site that has a second smallest second site to first site travel related parameter.

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243. The administration apparatus as described in claim 237 wherein said travel related parameter is a drive time.

244. The administration apparatus as described in claim 237 wherein said travel related parameter is a distance radius.

245. The administration apparatus as described in claim 237 wherein administration apparatus is a drug testing administration apparatus.

246. The administration apparatus as described in claim 237 wherein administration apparatus is a clinical testing administration apparatus.

247. The administration apparatus as described in claim 237 wherein said first site is a specimen collection site.

248. The administration apparatus as described in claim 247 wherein said second site is an employee site.

249. The administration apparatus as described in claim 237 wherein said second site is an employee site.

250. The administration apparatus as described in claim 249 wherein said first site is a specimen collection site.

251. The administration apparatus as described in claim 237 wherein mapping software capable of accessing said first site information item does so by accessing at least one database of first site location information items.

252. The administration apparatus as described in claim 237 wherein mapping software comprises MapPoint™.

253. The administration apparatus as described in claim 237 further comprising a quote generation element.